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In Re Application of:

Jeffrey D. Gilbert, et al.

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Method and Apparatus for Joint Cache Coherency States

in Multi-Interface Caches

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 19, 2006 and the Advisory Action of October 16, 2006, please refer to the following remarks regarding the above-identified application.

Amendments to the specification: page NONE

Amendments to the claims: begin on page 2

Amendments to the drawings: NONE

Remarks/Arguments: begin on page 8

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